

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2666

AN ACT

To prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from regulating the rates charged for broadband Internet access service.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Rate Regulation
3 of Broadband Internet Access Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REGULATION OF BROADBAND RATES PROHIBITED.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Fed-
6 eral Communications Commission may not regulate the
7 rates charged for broadband Internet access service.

8 **SEC. 3. EXCEPTIONS.**

9 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the
10 authority of the Commission to—

11 (1) condition receipt of universal service sup-
12 port under section 254 of the Communications Act
13 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254) by a provider of broadband
14 Internet access service on the regulation of the rates
15 charged by such provider for the supported service;

16 (2) enforce subpart Y of part 64 of title 47,
17 Code of Federal Regulations (relating to truth-in-
18 billing requirements); or

19 (3) enforce section 8.9 of title 47, Code of Fed-
20 eral Regulations (relating to paid prioritization).

21 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

22 For purposes of this Act, broadband Internet access
23 service shall not be construed to include data roaming or
24 interconnection.

25 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

26 In this Act:

1 (1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—

2 The term “broadband Internet access service” has
3 the meaning given such term in the rules adopted in
4 the Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Rul-
5 ing, and Order that was adopted by the Commission
6 on February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–24).

7 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
8 means the Federal Communications Commission.

9 (3) RATE.—The term “rate” means the amount
10 charged by a provider of broadband Internet access
11 service for the delivery of broadband Internet traffic.

12 (4) REGULATION.—The term “regulation” or
13 “regulate” means, with respect to a rate, the use by
14 the Commission of rulemaking or enforcement au-
15 thority to establish, declare, or review the reason-
16 ableness of such rate.

Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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